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SUBJ: LAWS GOVERNING FIREARM IMPORTATION - QATAR

REF: STATE 177789

1. QATAR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICIAL INFORMS US THAT GOQ HAS STRICT CONTROLS OVER IMPORTATION OF FIREARMS. IMPORT OF PISTOLS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS BY COMMERCIAL FIRMS OR PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS FORBIDDEN. OFFICIAL SAID THAT RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS ARE SOLD BY "FOUR OR FIVE" STORES IN QATAR. IMPORTATION AND SALES ARE CONTROLLED BY POLICE AND ONLY SPECIALLY LICENSED MERCHANTS ARE PERMITTED TO IMPORT WEAPONS. OFFICIAL SAID POLICE COULD PROVIDE LETTER STATING FIRM HAS GOQ PERMISSION TO IMPORT AND SELL FIREARMS.

2. RE PARA 3 REFTTEL, GUN DEALERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO REPORT SALES WITHIN QATAR NOR ARE OWNERS REQUIRED TO REGISTER WEAPONS OR OBTAIN PERMITS.
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